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### HON. H. K. FOWLER.

Nestor of Bennington County Bar Celebrates His Birthday

Harvey K. Fowler, the oldest member of the Bennington county bar, and with possibly one or two exceptions the oldest practicing lawyer in Vermont, is \$4 years old today. The old gentleman is passing the winter with a son in New York state.

Mrs Fowler, to whom he was married in 1844, has died since last New Year's day. The judge is in pretty good health and was present at the opening of county court the first of December. He has not yet retired from practice.

Courbs, Cold and Constipation. Few people realize when taking cough med-leinss other than Fe cy's Honey and Tar that they contain opiates which are constipating, healdes being unsafe, particularly for chil-dren. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no oplates, is safe and sure and will not consti-nate. Quinlan's Pnarmacy.

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THOMAS F. RING, Correspondent

CHOMOMOMOMOMOMOMOMOMOMOMO Martin Shanahan visited friends to Proy last week.

Wm J. Hurley was in Troy on business Saturday.

James Cheesebro is visiting relatives in North Adams. Wm Stevens visited his parents in

Petersburgh Christmas. Charles Cannady is dangerously ill at his home in Hinsdillville.

Miss Katherino Hewson was home prom/Troy to spend Christmas. Mr and Mrs W. R. Mattison vi ited

elatives in Troy Christmas.

Miss Katheryn Gray of Troy was the guest of friends here recently.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs German D. Mattison on Chrstmas. Dr and Mrs L. B. Newton, who have

both been ill, are now convalescent. Herbert Davis and wife spent Christmas with relatives in North Adams. John H. McDermott returned Sun-

lay from visiting his wife in Boston. The Bachelor Club will hold their social ball in Bank Hall this evening. Samuel A. Watson has been visiting relatives in Schenectady for a few

Michael Keefe of New York city has been the guest of his parents here for

Mr and Mrs Harry D. Mattison and children are visiting relatives in Granville, N. Y.

pened a bakery in the Walworth block on Main-st.

Thomas Horton of Hudson, N. Y., pent a few days with his parents here luring the week

C. Edwards of Blackington, Mass., has been the guest of Marsh Phillips

C. J. McKay of Brooklyn has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Geo B. Well-

ing for several days. Mrs Elmer Burgess and children of Burlington have been the guests of her father, M. C. Huling.

Mr and Mrs John C. Maxon of Troy have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs C. A. Evans. Mrs George F. Houghton and

laughter Dorothy have been visiting elatives in Troy for the past week. Miss Kinney Maloney of New York in the village on account of the ill-

ness of her sister, Mrs James Mackin. The regular monthly meeting of the G. McCullough engine company will be held in their rooms Monday

The Congregational Sunday School will render their Christmas songs and New Year hymns in the church Sun-

Feeding him fat in this The H. T. Cushman Mrg. Co. are taking inventory this week. The past | GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY year's business has been the largest in the history of the firm.

The graded school will reopen Monday morning after a vacation of three weeks. A large quantity of wood has been purchased for heating the building.

The annual business meeting and lection of officers of the North Bensingfon Village Cemetery Association will be held Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'elock in the National Bank

Miss Bertha Tozer is home from laztons River, and Miss Lina Toser from Northampton, Mass., and Miss Alta Tozer from New York to pass the holidays with their parents, Rev and Mrs R. B. Tozer.

### CAMBRIDGE.

Miss Rose Mosher of Boston has been the guest of G. C. Bentley and

Leland Baker has received 3,000 finerling brook trout from the state satchery in Long Island.

Miss Florence Hewitt and Louis White of Union, N. Y., will be married to-day (Thursday), at high noon. Harry Taylor has gone to Nassau, Bahamas, to fill a cornet engagement of three months at the Colonial hotel.

Harold Hoyt and Kenneth Blackfan of Albany Medical College, Raymond Hoyt and Elmer Shiland of Cornell, of R. P. I., and Misses Berta Agan and Ruth Bosworth of Syracuse University, are spending their vacation at

Folis a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, 1ed , "but was completely cured by Dr King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at O E. Gibson's drug store.

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### WOODFORD

Timothy Houghton and wife of West Dover have been in Bennington and

Amos Aldrich is holding his own pretty well, and if nothing new sets in, may recover. Adolphus Belrose, who is in poor

Bennington. Seymoor Van Santvoord of Troy, N. Y., sent Christmas turkeys to friends

n Woodford. John Wilson passed the holidays in Sennington, Noyis Loveland and Fred Auckumbright wert to Allany, A Juvenile Temple of I. O. G. T. was organized last Saturday by Grand Counselior M. B. Morgan and Supt S.

M. Bowles. The selectmen have posted the check ist for the "Refererdum" town meet-

ing Tuesday, February 3d. A big load of wood drawn by Eli Brigg's team, tipped over and Mr Briggs narrowly escaped serious in

Miss Jean H. Walker of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has passed several summers in Woodford, and has been a helper in the Ferndale church, bas sent the usual large box of holiday presents to Mrs Mrs Nellie Stone, Miss Walker never leaves out the big plum

James Busher's house next to "the Rocks," was destroyed by fire Christmas morning. But few of the house hold effects were saved. There was an insurance of a few hundred dollars.

Wm P. Park, husband of Mrs Emma f. C. Park, who has been missionary Elton D. Collins of Manchester has to China, and pastor in Woodford two summers, died last wees Monday at his home in Malden, Mass. With the exception of the last summer, Mr Park has passed seventeen consecutive summers in Woodford. He had been in failing health for several years.

### DORSET.

Daniel C. Smith of Danby was in

Miss Marie Williams of the Castleton Normal school has been a visitor here.

friends Saturday evening at "Roulette."

Mrs William H. Grinell of Danby has returned, after a brief visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Brom

The services at the church Sunday were of an impressive obaracter and were largely attended both morning COR. MAIN & SILVER STS. and evening. At the close of the evenng service Mr Carbart and his sisters invited the people to the "Manse," to which about forty responded. Here Mr Fay A. Simmons sang the solos, 'One Sweetly Solemn Thought, " and "Come Unto Me." Miss Harriet Holley played the selection "O, Rest in the Lord,"

## BENNINGTON

School will begin next Monday, with Miss Rose Murray teacher.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Stratton enter tained friends Christmas day. Mr and Mrs Oscar Cleaveland spent

Christmes day at South Shaftebury. William and Herbert Warn spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Clark Houghton.

Mr and Mrs Herbert F. Elwell are receiving congratulations over the pirth of a daughter, December 29th.

Fred Hellister of Burlington and Arthur Hollister of the lower village, spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Hiram Denie.

There was a Christmas entertainment and tree held for the scholars of the chapel Sunday school Thursday evening, with a large attendance, and all spent a pleasant evening.

Starved to Death In Bolivia. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.-News has just reached here that John H. Rouse starved to death in the wilds of central Bolivia in June, 1900, while on an exploring trip. But one man out of a party of thirty escaped. Rouse was one of the ploneer mining men of Washington, coming first to this section in 1878. On his last trip he was one of a party representing the Bolivian government. His friends will ask the department of state to investigate his

Queer Cane For President, WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-President Roosevelt has received a remarkable cane from James Atkinson, a former slave of Rome, Ga. The stick was carved by the sender and bears 103 figures of men, women, beasts and birds. Among the carved personages are Washington, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Mrs. McKinley and the Saviour, Atkinson also sent the knife with which he did the work.

Dend From Cat's Bite. LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Louisa Grueschow is dead as the result of the bite of a cat. The bite was on the wrist. Two months ago the hand and arm swelled and the fingers and arm to the shoulder became discolored. Lockiaw was threatened. Dr. Carmer operated on the wrist. The woman rallied from the operation, dying, however, a few hours later. She was seventy years old.

### COURT OF CLAIMS.

Appointments for the Court of Claims.

The Governor has appointed Frank C. Williams of Newport, and Frank Plumley of Northfield, members of the there Tuesday. He had a shock of Court of Claims created by the recent apoplexy Saturday and never recovlegislature. State Auditor Graham is ered consciousness. He was 69 years chairman ex-officio.

Their duties are to hear, determine and adjust all claims against the state, health, is stopping with relatives in the payment of which is not provided tice of the peace 30 years, a lister, stafor by law. The first meeting will be in the state house at Montpelier Tues- bury for eight years. He wast also day, January 6, 1903

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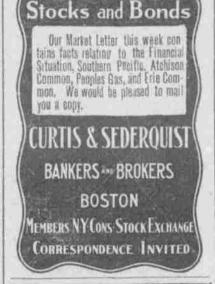
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### PELEG MATTISON.

Governor McCullough Makes the Following One of the Old Time Residents of Shaftsbury

Peleg Mattison, one of the prominent men of Shaftsbury, died at his home old and leaves a wife and a daughter.

He was a leading Democrat of the county; had been a selectman, a justion agent and postmaster at Shaftspast master of Red Mountain lodge, F, and A. M., of Arlington. His funeral was held today.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers. M. R. Swift has been here for

# Mrs Charles Sanford is expected to

day from New York city Miss Mabel Barber is with Mrs W B. Jennings in New York city.

Miss Nellie Dowd of School-St is

periously ill with tonsilitis. Mrs Anthony Galipo of Sandgate has been spending some time with relatives

Bert Glass, "The Reformer" newsooy, spent Christmas day with his

grandmother in Troy. Mrs Buth Griswold will go to Manchester to morrow to install the officers of Excelsior Rebekah Lodge.

A church sociable at the Old Academy the evening of the 30th, was well attended and was a pleasant gathering. Rev Dr Beach of Boston has been at Tichenor Place recently. Miss Boughton of Troy and Joseph Beach are at

The post office reports the sales for December, 1902, as \$1,450, a gain of 25 per cent over the sales of December,

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church and Society will be held Monday evening, January 5th, at 8 p. m

Mrs F. R. Morris, who has been with her parents in Hamilton, N. Y., for the past two weeks, returns to Bennington to morrow. At the First Baptist church the pas-

tor, Rev Frank R. Morris, will preach at 10.30 and 7 o'clock. Evening topic: That New Year's Resolution of Yours." Strangers invited. John M. Healey is observing his 67th

birthday to day. He is known as one

of the solid men of the town and has received many congratulations. Mr Healey came to Bennington in 1854. The marriage of Wm L. Clements of Ware, Mass., to Miss Adelaide Bowen of Shaftsbury Is announced. The eremony took place at the Methodist

parsonage Christmas eve. Mr and

Mrs Clements have returned from their wedding trip and will reside here. Fred W. Spear and Mies Bessie T. Mallory were married last evening at the Baptist parsonage in the present of a few friends. Mr Spear is well known in Bennington and his friends

wish him many New Years as happy as The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the rooms Wednesday afternoon, January 7th. at three o'clock, and all women who are interested in the Association work will be

Merritt B. Morgan desires us to state that he, being a Methodist and a Good Templar, is opposed to license, in any form, under any circumstances. for the sale of liquor to be used as a beverage. Also, that he has not accepted, declined, nor received appointment, nor been consulted with refer ence to membership of the "Committee of Safety," nor any sub-committee thereof.

Monument Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening elected the following officers for the coming year: Chancellor commander, H. F. Robinson; vice chancellor, T. H. Southail; prelate, Collins M. Graves; K. R. S., Frank E. Howe; master of work, L. C. Holton; master at arms, Ward I. Lyons; master of finance, Charles Barnes; master of exchequer, George M, Hawks; trustee for three years, S. H. Rockwood.

The Christmas celebrations at the First Baptist church last Sunday were worthy of the large congregations that gathered for all the services. The work of the choir, both morning and afternoon, is to be highly commended both for the good taste in the selections and the excellence of their rendering. The music added much to the impressiveness of the services. The musical Christmas service of the Y. P. S. C. E., though nut elaborate, was excellent and very promising for the music of the church in the future,

### Nursing.

I wish to announce that I expect to take up the occupation of norsing, and am ready for engagements at any time. Mrs J. H. Ayres, 411 Main-St, Ben-nington, Vt. 49w2 ANNUAL

# CLEARANCE SALE NOVECK'S

Preparatory to our annual inventory all winter and heavy weight goods must be closed out in a short time, owing to that effect great cut in prices will be made on most everything in the store so as to make tempting buying for our customers and quick selling for us. We will heartlessly slaughter prices in our Cloak and Millinery Departments without regard to cost Or less. Goods must go this season, we don't want them for next season. Now if you need a Coat, Monte Carlo, short or Norfolk style, if you need a Dress or Walking Skirt for yourself or your girls, if you need a Velvet or Walking Hat for yourself or your girls, come at once without delay, you will secure the best bargain ever been offered at a Special Sale before. Sale commences Friday, January 2. 1908, and continued until all sold.

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### WEST ARLINGTON

There were the usual number of Christmas gatherings in town the past yet we gladly welcome the Messrs ek and several Christmas trees.

Harvey McKee was home from Manchester and Charles from Salem. Mrs Arthur Moffat and Miss Clara Hanaman of Manchester were at F. O. Han-

One of the largest real estate deals

in many years occurred last week, when the Hurd brothers of Sandgate, purchased of Mrs C. A. Derrick her farm. While we are sorry to lose Mrs Derrick entirely (as she usually passed a part of her summers here), Harry and Emerson Hurd and their families to our community. Five thousand five hundred dollars is said to be the price paid.

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\$8.00 Stone Martin, 2 large bear tails, 4.75 \$5.00 Fur Boa, 2 large bushy tails and claws 3.75

\$2.50 Black Electric Seal Scarf, 6 large tails, 1.00 \$1.25 Ladies' Flannel-ette Wrapper, 1.00 1.00 \$1.00 Ladies' Flannel-

ette Wrapper. 75c Ladies' Flannelette Wrapper, 59c 1-00 Ladies' Walst, made up of flannel, blue, green, brown and 50c

\$1.50 Ladies' Waist,

15c Ladies' fleeced or wool Hose with double heel and toe, 2 pair 25c \$8.98 Dress Skirts or Walking Skirts, black, grey, blue, 2.98

black, red, brown, flan-

\$2.50 Ladies' Waist,

50c Ladies' Underwear in heavy fleeced or wool, 39c

1.98

red, made of flannel

50c Gents' fleeced lined Underwear, shirt either single or double breasted, 39c 75c Gents' outing flannel Night Shirts, all

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pair for \$1 00 Gents' Sweater, red, blue or black, 89c

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